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Luona Goh, Simon Chooi,
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 DIELECTRIC FILMS IN DAMASCENE
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ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Rosemary L.S. Pike, registration number 39,332, as my associate attorney in this case. Her telephone number is (765) 453-0866.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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